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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 614 By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Tami Dawn Ashley of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Tami Dawn Ashley; and

WHEREAS, Tami Ashley was an exemplary person and consummate professional who strove with loving dedication to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of High Point, North Carolina, she was born on August 23, 1959 and moved to Oak Ridge in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ashley served with distinction as a pharmacist for several drugstores in the Oak Ridge area; she earned the respect and admiration of her employers and the people she served for her acumen, dedication, and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and conscientious community leader, Tami Dawn Ashley gave unselfishly of her time and resources to improve the Oak Ridge Community, admirably serving

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on the Board of Directors of the Boys Club of Oak Ridge, the Atomic City Aquatic Club, and Creative Play; she was also affiliated with the Oak Ridge Academy of Dance; and

WHEREAS, Tami Ashley was deeply devoted to her family and considered them to be a great blessing in her life; a beloved wife and mother, she made her home a joyful haven; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Robert Ashley; her son, Seth Taylor Ashley; her daughter, Chloe Lauren Ashley; her parents, John and Judith Greene Edwards; her brother, Tommy Little and his companion, Brenda Marshburn; her brother and sister-in-law, Darin and Kathryn Little; her brother and sister-in law, Brian and Renee Edwards; her mother-in-law, Clara Ashley; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Byron and Donna Ashley; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ashley was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church; and WHEREAS, she left behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in professional life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Tami Dawn Ashley, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, her stalwart commitment to her family and community, and the courage and conviction with which she lived, and celebrate the beauty and joy that was her life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Tami Ashley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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